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EXAMINING GROUP 2653

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Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norikazu ARAI et al.

Application No.: 10/743,110

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING

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AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment After Final, Applicants amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.